

Sample Press Release

Rep. _____ lauds zero-funding of UN agency complicit in forced abortions

Washington—Rep. _____ today praised a Bush Administration decision not to fund a UN agency that is reportedly supportive of China's coercive one-child policy. The Administration will be withholding American support for the United Nations Population Fund, based on a "Kemp-Kasten" determination that China engages in forced abortions and other coercive population control tactics. The money will be spent instead on child survival programs.

"President Bush stood up for women and for human rights today," said Congressman Pitts. "The UNFPA has been guilty of more than just standing idly by while Chinese women are abused. UNFPA has openly praised China's inhumane forced-abortion policies. A nation that believes in the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness shouldn't give a penny to an organization like that."

The State Department said today that this year's \$34 million UNFPA appropriation would instead be spent on population programs under USAID's Child Survival and Health Program Fund. Rep. _____ said, "We're taking money away from a program that takes children's lives and giving it to programs that save them instead. That's a perfect solution."

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